

REMARKS

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect one of the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

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| I. Figs. 2A-C; | IX. Figs. 13-14; |
| II. Figs. 4A-B; | X. Figs. 15-16; |
| III. Figs. 5A-B; | XI. Figs. 17-18; |
| IV. Figs. 6A-C; | XII. Fig 19; |
| V. Figs. 7A-C; | XIII. Figs. 20A-C; |
| VI. Figs. 8-9; | XIV. Figs. 21A-B; or |
| VII. Figs. 10-11 | XV. Fig. 22. |
| VIII. Figs. 12A-B; | |


Applicant hereby elects Species X, illustrated in Figs. 15-16, and believes that claims 1, 16 and 17 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic to all of the species. Applicant reserves the right to submit any Divisional patent applications directed toward the non-selected invention.

An early action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested. Should any points remain in issue, which the Examiner feels could best be resolved by either a personal or a telephone interview, it is urged that Applicant's local attorney be contacted at the exchange listed below.

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